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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Atsushi ITO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3729

Application No.: 09/977,956

Examiner: A. Tugbang

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For: STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR LAMINATING AND FIXING THIN PLATE PARTS AND
METHOD FOR FABRICATING INK-JET PRINTER HEAD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 20, 2004, an extension of time for a period of 2 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 155663 in the amount of \$420.00 in payment for:

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